



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>  PTO-1449			ATTORNEY'S DKT NO. 003300-634		APPLICATION NO. 09/529,442	
			APPLICANT Timo Laakso et al.			
			FILING DATE April 13, 2000		GROUP 1762	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
<i>JMD</i>	4,673,595	06/16/87	<i>DRS&amp;Lir/etal</i>			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
						Yes
<i>JMD</i>	462,780	10/16/85	Sweden			
<i>JMD</i>	WO 90/13780	11/15/90	International			
<i>JMD</i>	WO 96/07399	03/14/996	International			
<i>JMD</i>	WO 96/40074	12/19/96	International			
<i>JMD</i>	052510	05/26/82	European			
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
<i>JMD</i>	"Biodegradable poly(lactic acid) and poly(lactide-co-glycolide) microcapsules: problems associated with preparative techniques and release properties", R. Jalil and J.R. Nixon, <u>J. Microencapsulation</u> , Vol. 7, No. 3, Pages 297-325 (1990)					
	1976 Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.					
	"Carcinogenic Studies on Water-Soluble and Insoluble Macromolecules", W.C. Hueper, <u>Archives of Pathology</u> , Vol. 67, Page 589 to 617 (1959).					
<i>JMD</i>	"Development of Stable Protein Formulations for Microencapsulation in Biodegradable Polymers" Jeffrey L. Cleland and Andrew J.S. Jones, <u>Proceedings of International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials</u> , Vol. 22, Pages 514 to 515 (1995).					
EXAMINER	<i>J. M. Dally</i>		DATE CONSIDERED <i>7/19/00</i>			

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.